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Applicants: Kazunobu Kubota

Serial No.: 09/920,133

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For : APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF PROCESSING AUDIO
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant responds to the Office Action of June 20, 2003,
as follows.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No fee is required.

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

☐ Total claims in excess of ___ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9)

☐ Independent claims in excess of ___ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42)

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☐ This Response is being filed within the ___ first month, ___ second month, ___ third month, ___ fourth month, ___ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of ___ \$110 (\$55), ___ \$400 (\$200), ___ \$920 (\$460), ___ \$1,440 (\$720), ___ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.

☐ The fee of \$___ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.

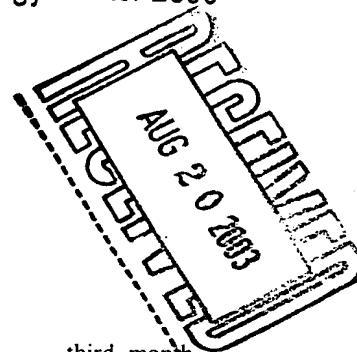
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